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Application No.: 09/724,288

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OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1647

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time to respond for five months, from April 8, 2001 up to and including September 8, 2001 is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~2-47~~, ~~49~~, ~~51-59~~, ~~61-66~~ and ~~67~~.

REMARKS

After entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 1, 47, 48, 50, 60, and

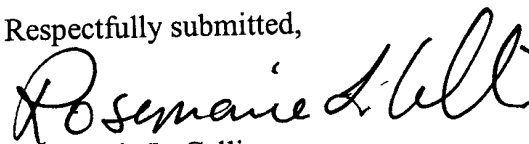
67 are pending.

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